GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint has been lodged with the Raj Bhasha Wing of Ministry of Home Affairs that NCERT has voilated the official language policy in its economics and other books by not using the standard Hindi synonims;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Department of Official Language in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken for the implementations of official language policy strictly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)
(a): Yes Sir, Deptt. Of Official Language has received a complaint on 14th Feb.,2000 from `Matribhasa Vikas Parishad` New Delhi, in which it has been alleged that N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi has not used standard Hindi terms in their books on economic.
(b): As the work relating to standardisation of Hindi in Books is monitored by N.C.E.R.T. and work relating to standardization of Hindi is monitored by the commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, the complaint has been sent to the Director, Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi for taking appropriate action.Both these organisations are under the Ministry of Human Resources & Development.
(c): Official Language Policy of the Union is based on motivation and incentives.Generally the officers/employees of Central Govt. follow the Official Language Policy. It is the responsibility of the Heads of the Deptt./institutions to ensure implementation of Official Language Policy like other rules etc. of the Government of India.